

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2006 – 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 295 new fires reported. Five new large fires were reported, three in the Southern Area, and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Eastern Areas. Eight large fires were contained, six in the Southern Area, and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Eastern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Quesinberry and Custer), a Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill), and a Texas State Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann), representing the state of Texas, are in place in Granbury and Abilene, TX. The Unified Command is assisting local jurisdictions in managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. Six new fires were suppressed yesterday for a total of 100 acres. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

EAST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rose) is assigned to assist local dispatch zones in managing existing fires and initial attack in east Texas. Five new fires were suppressed yesterday for 439 acres. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for this response area.

MCNALLY FLAT, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles north of Featherston, OK in grass. Spotting ahead of the fire was reported. No further information was received.

HATSTACK CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire, formerly named Haystack Creek, is 12 miles south of Sayre, OK in grass. No further information was received.

HENRYETTA, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles southeast of Henryetta, OK in timber and grass understory. Evacuation contingency plans are in place. Indian burial grounds, structures, a communications tower and recreation site are threatened.

SOUTH PERRY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles west of Orlando, OK in grass and timber. No new information was reported.

PUMKIN CENTER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles northeast of Braggs, OK in grass. Brush piles continue to burn within the perimeter. Acreage increase is due to better mapping.

MULHALL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile north of Mulhall, OK in timber understory and grass. No new information was reported.

ROUND PRAIRIE, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land is 10 miles northwest of Huntsville, TX in pine plantation. Group torching and running were observed. Structure protection is in place for threatened residences.

STILLWATER 1, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northwest of Perkins, OK in Eastern Red Cedar and grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INDIAN SPRINGS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Guthrie, OK in grass and brush. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	26,753	NR	UNK	713	3	42	18	8	5.9M	N/A
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	11,663	NR	UNK	407	0	8	4	18	2.0M	PRI
MCNALLY FLAT	OK	OXS	5,000	80	UNK	3	0	2	2	0	NR	ST
HATSTACK CREEK	OK	OXS	3,000	80	1/11	2	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
HENRYETTA	OK	OXS	2,000	30	UNK	31	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
SOUTH PERRY	OK	OXS	600	NR	UNK	42	0	15	1	1	NR	ST
PUMKIN CENTER	OK	OXS	550	90	1/10	3	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
MULHALL	OK	OXS	500	80	UNK	59	0	27	0	0	NR	ST
ROUND PRAIRIE	TX	TXS	400	10	1/10	17	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
STILLWATER 1	OK	OXS	350	60	UNK	26	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
INDIAN SPRINGS	OK	OXS	300	NR	UNK	14	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
NON	OK	TLA	1,800	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	75K	BIA
DUCK HEAD	AR	BUP	1,631	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
SHADY GROVE COMPLEX	TX	TXS	390	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
COLD SPRINGS	AR	BUP	290	100	---	22	2	1	0	0	NR	NPS
FRONTIER SHORES	OK	OSA	280	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	5K	BIA
WARD LAKE	AR	OUF	100	100	---	67	43	8	0	0	100K	FS

TLA – Talihina Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs
 OSA – Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

BUP – Buffalo National River, National Park Service
 OUF - Ouachita National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

MAURICIO CANYON, Huerfano County. This fire is four miles west of Aguilar, CO in ponderosa pine, oakbrush, grass and juniper. Structures within the perimeter remain threatened. Several inches of snow fell on the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
MAURICIO CANYON	CO	HUX	4,500	40	UNK	87	1	11	0	15	88K	CNTY
PIEDMONT	KS	KSX	700	100	---	58	0	18	0	0	NR	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
THOROFARE	MD	MDS	439	100	---	4	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

MDS - Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Cool weather will cover much of the Southern Plains today in the wake of a frontal system moving through the Mississippi River Valley. In Colorado, winds will be increasing over the Rockies and along the Front Range as a strong westerly flow develops over the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Front passes across Oklahoma and Texas for rain and snow in eastern Oklahoma. Some rain possible in extreme east Texas.	Oklahoma: low to mid-fifties central; colder, 30 to 40s in east. Texas: mid-fifties to low 60s.	Oklahoma: 27 to 50% central, to 60% eastern portion. Texas: 25 to 35%.	Mainly west to northwest at 7 to 12 mph.
Rocky Mountain Area Southern and eastern Colorado: Partly cloudy.	50s, with 30s in the mountains.	10 to 20%.	West 8 to 18 mph with gusts to 25 mph in the lower elevations, with 10 to 20 mph and gusts to 35 mph in the foothills.
Southern California Areas of morning low clouds and fog, otherwise partly to mostly sunny.	45 to 60 mountains. 65 to 75 valleys. 55 to 65 upper deserts. 65 to 75 lower deserts.	15 to 30%.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

SAFETY ZONES

A safety zone is a location where the threatened firefighter can find adequate refuge from an approaching fire.

- What is the difference between a safety zone and a deployment site?
 - The safety zone is the area where a firefighter can survive without using a fire shelter. The deployment site is used when fire conditions are such that escape routes and safety zones have been compromised.

- How do you identify a good safety zone?
 - Consider the distance from the escaped fire as well as topography, winds, fire behavior, and fuels in the area.
 - The best locations are usually “in the black;” those with a minimum of, or devoid of, ground/aerial vegetation; or large bodies of water.
 - Size is sufficient for all present resources with a minimum distance from fire of at least four times the maximum flame length.
 - Location is scouted and marked well for visibility at all times.
 - Location has been reassessed in relation to line work progress, fatigue, changes in fire behavior, and arrival of additional resources.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					700		700
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					444		444
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	278	11	291
	ACRES			63	2	10,098	196	10,359
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	282	11	295
	ACRES	0	0	63	2	11,242	196	11,503

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					60,720	11	60,731
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			3	2	7
	ACRES		0			5,200	1	5,201
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	3	7
	ACRES					598	88	686
Southern Area	FIRES	14		29	5	1,142	61	1,251
	ACRES	425		4,396	1,385	431,477	1,746	439,429
TOTAL	FIRES	14	2	29	5	1,152	70	1,272
	ACRES	425	0	4,396	1,385	497,995	1,846	506,047

Five Year Average Fires	285
Five Year Average Acres	1,637

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						35	35
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						54	54
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					12	6	18
	ACRES					8,738	4,453	13,191
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	8	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,738	4,542	13,280

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						35	35
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						210	210
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1	3	1	2	7
	ACRES			500	10	30	222	762
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					18	11	29
	ACRES					9,747	9,433	19,180
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	3	19	17	40
	ACRES	0	0	500	10	9,777	9,903	20,190

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain		1	1	28					21	24
Eastern Area									2	2
Southern Area	50		34	117	6	21	8		346	528
Total	50	1	35	145	6	21	8	0	369	554

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